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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

The following information is being disclosed to the Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the aboveidentified patent application. Thus, a certification under 37 CFR 1.97 (e) or fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is not required for the information herein to be considered.

Pursuant to Sections 609 and 707.05(b) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.97-1.99, the undersigned is bringing the following co-pending U.S. patent applications, of which he is aware, to the attention of the Examiner in the aboveidentified application as they may be considered pertinent to the invention claimed in the above-identified application.

- (1) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,578
 Filing Date: 2/22/02
 Title: FRANKING SYSTEM USER INTERFACE
 Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.
 Attorney Docket No.: 770P010635-US(PAR)
- (2) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,831
 Filing Date: 2/21/02
 Title: INFORMATION REPRODUCTION SCHEME ADAPTED FOR PRINTING, HAVING REDUCED DEMAND ON THE SYSTEM BUS Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc. Attorney Docket No.: 770P010695-US(PAR)
- (3) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,576
 Filing Date: 2/22/02
 Title: AN INTERNET FRANKING SYSTEM
 Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.
 Attorney Docket No.: 770P010688-US(PAR)
- (4) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,316 Filing Date: 2/21/02 Title: CONFIGURATION ENABLEMENT OF FRANKING SYSTEM Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc. Attorney Docket No.:770P010689-US(PAR)
- (5) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,317 Filing Date: 2/21/02 Title: REMOVABLE DATA CARRIER Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc. Attorney Docket No.: 770P010701-US(PAR)
- (6) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,263 Filing Date: 2/21/02 Title: LETTER FLOW CONTROL Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc. Attorney Docket No.: 770P010693-US(PAR)

- (7) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,293 Filing Date: 2/21/02 Title: ACCESS TO LETTER PATH Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc. Attorney Docket No.: 770P010679-US(PAR)
- (8) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,276 Filing Date: 2/21/02 Title: TAPE FEED FOR POSTAGE METER Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc. Attorney Docket No.: 770P010683-US(PAR)
- (9) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,270 Filing Date: 2/21/02 Title: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR FRANKING SYSTEM Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc. Attorney Docket No.: 770P010638-US(PAR)
- (10) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,262
 Filing Date: 2/21/02
 Title: LETTER MOISTENER
 Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.
 Attorney Docket No.: 770P010686-US(PAR)
- (11) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,277
 Filing Date: 2/21/02
 Title: STACKER
 Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.
 Attorney Docket No.: 770P010687-US(PAR)
- (12) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,278
 Filing Date: 2/21/02
 Title: MODULAR FRANKING SYSTEM
 Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.
 Attorney Docket No.: 770P010633-US(PAR)
- (13) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,271
 Filing Date: 2/21/02
 Title: HOUSEKEEPING STATION
 Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.
 Attorney Docket No.: 770P010682-US(PAR)

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